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In Northwest China 60,000 troops, including 4-5,000 former cavalry troops in the Tsinghai area, have gone underground to await the return of Nationalist General Ma Pu-fang. Ma, who is conferring with Chinese officials in Cairo, Egypt, plans to return to China only when he has sufficient support to resume an anti-Communist offensive. All of Ma's family is in Jidda, Arabia, except his oldest son, who is in Hong Kong.

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